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## NEWS BRIEFS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

A Glance Reveals What is Being Done From  
One End of the Earth to the Other.

Harry C. Green who has been in Beaumont for some time, unable to tell his name or where he came from on account of complete loss of memory, did not recognize his wife nor brother when they went to see him Sunday. He is perfectly rational about everything but the past. He consented to go with them and the hope is entertained that the cool climate of Ohio, their home, will soon restore him.

It now develops that Gov. Campbell would not appoint R. L. Pollard, though the unanimous choice of the fire insurance companies, on the fire rating board because he voted for Williams against the governor in the last election.

Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee, who has been lecturing through the west, says the democrats stand a good chance to win in those states on account of opposition to the Payne-Adams tariff measure.

Joseph Schiro a laborer of New Orleans, while under the influence of liquor, ran amuck, shooting his pistol indiscriminately and seriously wounded three women.

A lease has been secured on 3160 acres of land on the Yegua near Somerville and a test oil well will be sunk.

Baseball results in the Texas league yesterday were as follows: Houston 5-0; Galveston 3-4; San Antonio 5; Waco 4; Dallas 4; Shreveport 1; Oklahoma City 5; Fort Worth 3. The Texas league games close today and the Houston team, which has already won the pennant will play a double-header with Galveston on its home grounds.

John Purdy, the negro who killed Deputy Sheriff Butler at Kerrville, was hurried away by the officers when a mob formed to lynch him Saturday night.

"Genius will invent automats to do the work of men who will not put their hearts into their work," declared Dr. Wm. Stokes Jacobs in a Labor Day sermon at Houston yesterday.

Galveston's tide is on good and tight now on Sunday's and the excursionists are forced to drown their thirst in the briny deep.

Rain was reported yesterday from Flordia, Victoria, Calvert, Ft. Worth, New Uhm, Devers and Lockhart.

Uncle Joe Cannon says he is a poor man and brands the report that he is a millionaire as "all bosh." He says he has been in congress so long it behooves him to look after his political fences a bit that he may not starve.

### TEXTILE INDUSTRY

OF SOUTH HAS GROWN TO GREAT PROPORTIONS.

Total Mill Capitalization \$115,771,000.  
With investment of \$250,000,000.

Special to the Eagle.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 6.—The importance of the cotton spinning industry of the United States, which has grown to far greater proportions than the average layman has any idea of, is emphasized in the statistics which have just been compiled by David Clark of Charlotte. Mr. Clark's figures give a fair idea of the extent of the textile industry of the South.

In the following figures no woolen mills and no knitting mills, except those spinning their own yarns are included. The territory included covers Texas and Oklahoma to the west and Missouri, Kentucky and Virginia to the north.

The number of cotton mills in the South is 762. The South's spindleage is 11,720,100 and loomage 267,430. The total mill capitalization is \$115,771,000, which is remarkably low, being about \$10 per spindle. It is estimated that on a basis of \$20 per spindle, said to be the average cost, there is \$240,000,000 invested in the South.

North Carolina in Lead.

North Carolina leads in the number of mills, having 315, or more than twice as many as South Carolina, but the South Carolina mills average 29,000 spindles, against an average of 10,250 for the North Carolina mills.

The total spindleage in South Carolina is 4,404,579 and in North Carolina it is 3,236,781.

Georgia has almost as many mills as South Carolina, but they average only 14,000 spindles, this being about half the size of the average South Carolina mill, and the total number of spindles in Georgia is 1,908,564.

From statistics carefully compiled, it is shown that the South annually consumes 1,250,000 bales of cotton, or an average of 106 pounds per spindle. In other words, Southern mills consume about two pounds of cotton per spindle per week. Allowing for waste, this would show that the average number spun in the South was about 22 1/2 yams, which is higher than a few years ago, and which shows that the South is making advances rapidly in spinning finer yarns. The average size run in the South is 15,400 spindles, which is a decided increase over recent years.

Average 632 Looms to Mill.

Only a little over half, or 423 mills, have looms, and the average of these is 632 looms to the mill.

Despite the serious demoralization of the yarn markets for the past two years, and all other untoward influences, new mill construction work goes on with unabated vigor, and in the opinion of well posted millmen the next decade will show remarkable advances.

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### PLAGUE CONDITION AT GUAYAQUIL

Special to the Eagle.

Guayaquil, September 6.—During August thirty-nine cases of bubonic plague were officially reported here, eight of which were fatal. Sixteen cases of yellow fever were reported, with eight deaths.

Dr. B. J. Lloyd, director of the Guayaquil district, has resigned and Dr. Cornejo, an Ecuadorian, has been appointed by the board of health to replace him.

Dr. B. J. Lloyd is a Brazos County boy, the son of Uncle Dave Lloyd of Reliance. He has been in the United States Marine Hospital service for a number of years and has made a fine record. His work has been stamping out epidemics of yellow fever and bubonic plague on the Pacific coast touching the United States and South American ports. The Eagle has not been advised as to the future movements of Dr. Lloyd; it is probable however that he will visit his father in the near future. It was his purpose to come home last year on a visit, but the plague situation was so acute that he could not leave his post.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

Regular September Term in Session.  
List of Grand Jurors and  
Bailiffs.

The regular September term of the district court convened at 9 o'clock this morning with District Judge J. C. Scott presiding. Other court officers present as follows: Judge J. Felton Lane, district attorney; Lamar Bethea, county attorney; J. D. Conlee, sheriff; and C. E. Boyett, district clerk.

The grand jury was empaneled as follows:  
W. S. Hanover, foreman, W. H. Benbow, W. H. Cole, H. P. Danahy, J. A. Henry, R. S. Webb, M. B. Easters, Joe Lloyd, J. A. Hagin, A. H. Eaves, J. T. Pate and W. R. Sanders.

The following bailiffs to the Grand Jury were sworn in: J. H. Reed, C. H. Vance, Tom Frame, C. E. Griffin, D. B. Carroll, C. A. Buchanan, C. L. Baker, and P. H. Harvey. W. B. Baker, door-keeper.

Cases were set for trial as follows:  
1. Y. Chinski vs. M. Holaday, Sept. 7, 1909.

Mrs. Mary L. Johnson vs. T. J. Freeman receiver for the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., Sept. 29, 1909.

State of Texas vs. Clarence Pool, Sept. 27, 1909.

State of Texas vs. Will Taylor, Sept. 27, 1909.

State of Texas vs. Charlie Cook, Sept. 21, 1909.

State of Texas vs. Ed Mathis, Sept. 22, 1909.

State of Texas vs. Willie Thomas, Sept. 21, 1909.

#### THORNTON-NEWCOMBS.

Mr. Burland Thornton and Miss Alma Newcomb of Reliance, were united in marriage at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. J. M. Bullock officiating. It was a quiet home wedding, only relatives and a few special friends being present to witness the happy event. Both bride and groom were reared at Reliance, are among the county's very best young people and have a host of friends. They will make their home at Reliance. The Eagle joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

#### MR. Z. T. WYATT STABBED.

In a difficulty with Jeff Brooks, a negro, at his home in the Harvey community Saturday night, Mr. Z. T. Wyatt was stabbed in the breast by the negro. It is not known what the trouble was about. The negro came to Mr. Wyatt's home about 10 o'clock at night on some business and in the conversation following the difficulty occurred. After the cutting the negro made his escape and has not yet been apprehended. Sheriff Conlee was phoned at once about the trouble and went out, but could get no trace of the negro. He will no doubt pick him up in a few days. Mr. Wyatt's wound is very painful but not at all serious, as the knife ranged down his body instead of going straight in.

#### HARVEY MADE GOOD.

The Harvey ball team left for their homes Saturday night, after doing the Madisonville team two games. The Harvey boys are a nice crowd of young men and are ball players too. They made many friends in Madisonville who will be glad to see them return at any time.—Madisonville Meteor.

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### REACHED POLE IN SADNESS

Instead of Joy and Pride, Cook Invalued With Fear.

Special to the Eagle.

Paris, September 6.—A special dispatch from Copenhagen gives Dr. Cook version of his exposition to the pole when there remained but two valiant and faithful Eskimos as an escort as he plunged over the vast extent of polar seas. On approaching the pole he said the icy plain took on animated motion as if rotating on an invisible pivot.

"A great fissure then opened up behind me," he said, "and it seemed as if we were isolated from the world. My two Eskimos threw themselves at my feet and bursting into tears refused to continue either one way or another, so paralyzed with fear were they. Nevertheless I calmed them and we resumed our journey."

"You ask my impression on reaching the pole. Let me confess I was disappointed. Man is a child dreaming of progress. I had reached the pole and now at a moment when I should have been thrilled with pride and joy, I was invaded with a sudden fear of the dangers and sufferings of the return."

DR. C. P. FOUNTAIN'S VISIT.

First Time in Ten Years, Professor Has Had Such.

For the first time in ten years Dr. C. P. Fountain, professor of English of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, is taking a vacation. He has remained close about the college in all that time, and this summer he has been especially busy, as he has been acting secretary.

Friday he left for Nashville, Tenn., to visit his son, J. Fountain, an architect, who was graduated from the architectural department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college in 1901 and since then he has taken advanced work in larger colleges in this country, and has attended the best schools in France. He is one of the prominent members of the Alumni association of the college and is well known in the architectural world. His brother, T. L. Fountain, was graduated from the civil engineering department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and is now living in Houston. Dr. Fountain will return from his visit to Tennessee in time for the opening of school in September.

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